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BRONCHIAL INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2008, applicants hereby elect without prejudice the use of the compound 5-Biphenyl-4-yl-5-[4-(4-nitro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione for further prosecution on the merits. The elected species is the first compound listed in claim 2, as amended, and is also within the scope of claims 1 and 3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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